

WEATHER FORECAST
Rain or Snow Tonight and
Probably Sunday

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MANTLE OF WHITE COVERS ALL OF NEW MEXICO

TERRITORY VISITED LAST NIGHT
AND TODAY BY BIG SNOW
STORM

WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

ABUNDANCE OF MOISTURE COULD
NOT HAVE COME AT BETTER
TIME OF YEAR

FALL HERE OVER 10 INCHES

LAS VEGAS AWOKE THIS MORN-
ING TO BE GREETED BY REAL
WINTER SURPRISE

WEATHER REPORT

Roswell, rained for two nights,
now snowing with five inches on
ground.
Tucumcari, eight inches of snow.
Ceased.
Santa Rosa, eight inches of
snow. Still snowing.
Fort Sumner, five inches of
snow. Still snowing.
Albuquerque, rained all night.
Still raining.
Raton, eight inches of snow.
Still snowing.
Santa Fe, eight inches of snow.
Still snowing.
Trinidad, six inches of snow.
Still snowing.
Las Vegas, ten inches of snow.
Still snowing.

New Mexico this evening is lying
under a fast thickening blanket of
white, the result of the heaviest
and most prolonged snow storm that
has visited the southwest at this
season of the year for many winters.
At 9 o'clock this morning it was re-
ported the snow storm extended from
La Junta to Los Cerrillos. From the
latter point southward a steady down-
pour of rain was falling. Later in
the day it was reported the rain in
that section had changed to snow.
The snow is the tail end of a blizzard
which is raging in Kansas, Iowa, Ne-
braska, Missouri, Oklahoma and
Texas.

The snow was as plentiful as it

AFFIDAVIT IN THE LORIMER CASE LOST

FAMOUS PIECE OF PAPER MYST-
ERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS—AC-
CUSED SENATOR TO SPEAK

Washington, Feb. 18.—The famous
affidavit in the Lorimer case, relative
to the deposit of money by State Sen-
ator Holtslaw, introduced in the sen-
ate by Senator Cummins, while Sen-
ator Bailey was making his speech on
the Lorimer case, last Tuesday, has
been lost. Mr. Bailey stated in the
senate today that when the docu-
ment came to him, he handed it to
Mr. Tillman, that the senator
turned it over to some other senator
and it passed into general circulation,
with the result that it never came
back, either to Mr. Bailey or to Mr.
Cummins. The Texas senator ex-
pressed the opinion that the paper
had been accidentally dropped into
some senator's desk.

Senator Lorimer gave notice that
he would again address the senate
next Wednesday on the question in-
volved in the charges of bribery in
connection with his election.

MAN LEADS FILIBUSTER

Washington, Feb. 18.—The filibus-
ter started in the house yesterday by
Mr. Mann of Illinois, against the
passage of the omnibus war claims
bill, was continued today and the
house has been tied in knots by Mann
and his minority republican following.
The majority, composed of democrats
and many republicans, is utterly un-
able to make any headway. Indica-
tions are that the filibuster will con-
tinue all day and into the night.

FLYING MEET AT TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—Several of
the prominent aviators who have been
filling engagements this winter in the
south and in Cuba have arrived in
Tampa to take part in the big avia-
tion meet which is scheduled to begin
tomorrow. The meet will extend over
four days and will form a feature of
the great census celebration and car-
nival that has been in progress here
for a week.

WEDDED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—A large and
fashionable assembly filled Christ
Church Cathedral this afternoon at
the wedding of Miss Edith Wade,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Race-
ter Wade, formerly of Winnipeg, and
W. F. C. Devlin, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. P. Devlin.

ARIZONA MURDERER GUILTY

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 18.—The jury in
the case of Plennie Stokes, aged 20,
recently from Texas charged with the
killing of Deputy Sheriff Charles S.
Woods at Miami January 9, returned
a verdict yesterday of murder in the
first degree.

WITHDRAWAL OF SHEEHAN LIKELY

GOVERNOR DIX TAKES HAND IN
NEW YORK SENATORIAL DEAD-
LOCK—MAY LAND TOGA

New York, Feb. 18.—An intimation
was given in highly authoritative
quarters today that Governor Dix has
reached the belief that there is no
prospect of breaking the senatorial
deadlock in the New York legislature
so long as William F. Sheehan is a
candidate, and that the governor is
now seeking a compromise, involving
the withdrawal of Sheehan. The
governor is represented as feeling
that Mr. Sheehan's belief in ultimate
success should no longer stand in
the way of breaking the deadlock.

It is reported that a quiet move-
ment is under way to put the gov-
ernor forward as a compromise can-
didate. The long deadlock, with no
apparent relief in sight, has caused
supporters of William F. Sheehan to
say they would gladly vote for a com-
promise candidate if they could be
relieved of the caucus action. Organ-
ization leaders, however, say a party
principle, that of majority rule, is at
opposition to give in to a minority
opposition would have a bad effect
on party management.

EXPECT IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Washington, Feb. 18.—After a re-
cess of four weeks the Supreme Court
of the United States will meet again
Monday. Marked public interest is
displayed in the reassembling of the
court, for it is generally understood
that the highest tribunal is about
ready to hand down its decisions in
the Standard Oil, American Tobacco,
corporation tax and several other cases
in which issues of the greatest im-
portance are involved.

PLUNGES ELEVEN STORIES TO DEATH

SENSATIONAL METHOD OF SUI-
CIDE CHOSEN BY CHICAGO
REAL ESTATE MAN

Chicago, Feb. 18.—W. T. J. Plum-
mer, a real estate dealer, jumped
from the eleventh floor of the Cham-
ber of Commerce building today and
was instantly killed. Plummer's body
hit two salesmen who were convers-
ing in the rotunda. Both were knock-
ed down and stunned, but they were
not seriously injured.

HUGE BLAST TO BE FIRED

Corona, Calif., Feb. 18.—A mountain
of rock at Porphyry, one mile from
Corona, will be blasted on March 1
by the largest charge of dynamite
ever fired in the west. Twenty-five
tons of the explosive will be used. The
blast is expected to release 300,000
yards of rock, enough to supply all
needs of the company owning the
quarry for a number of years. The
cost of the charge will be \$5,000.

DEMOCRATS PLOT TO FORCE EXTRA SESSION

MAY FILIBUSTER TO PREVENT
PASSAGE OF RECIPROCITY
MEASURE

THEY HAVE A SELFISH MOTIVE

WOULD COMPEL TAFT TO "MAKE
GOOD" IN HOPE OF DEMOR-
ALIZING REPUBLICANS

PUBLIC HEARINGS LIMITED

FINANCE COMMITTEE FIXES
MONDAY AND TUESDAY FOR
LISTENING TO TESTS

Washington, Feb. 18.—The finance
committee of the senate was called
together today to consider the Mc-
Call bill to put into effect Canadian
reciprocity. It was decided to limit
the hearings to Monday and Tues-
day. Practically all the requests for
hearings come from agricultural in-
terests.

The general impression is that the
bill will be reported out promptly,
though without recommendation.
There is some evidence, however, of
a disposition on the minority side of
the senate, to compel President Taft
to "make good" on his intimations
of an extra session. Some dem-
ocrats express the belief that an extra
session would tend to demoralize the
republican forces and directly benefit
the democrats in the next national
campaign.

NICARAGUA FACES ANOTHER UPRISING

REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE A
TOWN, BUT GOVERNMENT
FORCES RETAKE IT

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb.
18.—It is reported from government
sources that a group of revolutionists
yesterday captured the small town of
Teustepe, but later were dislodged
by the government forces. Teustepe
is about 40 miles east of Managua,
the capital. This is the first serious
movement against the government of
President Estrada that has become
known. Estrada has announced
since the fire and explosion in the
government barracks here last Mon-
day, that he had information of a
conspiracy against the government.

WAR FLEET MANEUVERS

Washington, Feb. 18.—The navy
department has approved plans for
the spring practice of the ships in
the Atlantic and Pacific. The torpe-
do boat fleet in the Pacific will be-
gin practice March 17 and the Pa-
cific fleet proper will commence its
work April 1, either in Santa Barbara
channel or off San Diego. The At-
lantic fleet will begin its spring prac-
tice April 1 on the southern drill
grounds off the Chesapeake capes.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK IN THE EAST

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
PASSENGER DITCHED BY A
SPIKED SWITCH

Tamaqua, Pa., Feb. 18.—A suc-
cessful attempt at train wrecking was
perpetrated by unknown persons here
early this morning when a local passenger
train on the Philadelphia and Reading
railway was derailed by a spiked
switch, the engine plunging down the
bank and burying the engineer beneath
it. There is no clue to the perpetrators.
The passengers escaped unhurt.

LEFT \$500,000 TO CHARITY

Vienna, Feb. 18.—The will of Baron
Albert S. A. de Rothschild, head of
the Austrian branch of the Roth-
schild house, was filed for probate
yesterday. It bequeaths \$500,000 to
charity. The distribution will be
left to the discrimination of the
baron's sons. Baron de Rothschild
died February 11. The small be-
quest to charity has caused disap-
pointment here, as it had been re-
mored he would leave at least \$2,000,
000 to charity.

ARMY WEDDING IN GOTHAM

New York, Feb. 18.—The presence
of numerous army officers in full dress
uniform gave a brilliant setting to the
wedding in the Church of the Heaven-
ly Rest today, when Nancy Evelyn
Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William Hamilton Harris, was mar-
ried to Lieutenant John M. McDowell,
U. S. A. Lieutenant McDowell be-
longed to the Fifth Infantry, now sta-
tioned at Pittsburg, N. Y.

KANSANS WANT RECALL

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The house
late yesterday passed a resolution by
a vote of 96 to 22, providing for the
recall of public officials.

SIX STATES ARE SWEEPED BY BLIZZARD

WITHIN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS SNOW AND RAIN HAVE
BROKEN LONG DROUGHT

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—During
the last 24 hours, rain or snow has
covered Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Mis-
souri, Oklahoma and Texas. In the
four first named states, the rain
turned to snow last night, although
the temperature was mild. The
whole drought ridden country has re-
ceived a thorough soaking in west-
ern Kansas, more than four and a
half inches of snow having fallen in
the last three days. The railroads
are preparing for trouble with two
ten streams.

EULOGIES IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 18.—Exercises
commemorative of the life, character
and public works of the late Senators
Clay of Georgia and Dooliver of Iowa
were held in the senate this afternoon.
Eulogies were pronounced by some of
the foremost leaders on both sides of
the political aisle. The house has set
aside tomorrow for the holding of
similar exercises in memory of the
Georgia and Iowa senators.

ADAMS LOSES VOTES

Denver, Feb. 18.—Indications of the
disintegration of Alva Adams' strength,
which has come chiefly from the
"platform" democrats, was seen in
today's ballot for United States
senator. The Adams vote de-
clined to 15, while O'Donnell's went
up to 7. Speer received 25. John
Grass of Trinidad, republican, re-
ceived one vote.

NEW MEXICO PRESS IS FOR STATEHOOD

ONE HUNDRED NEWSPAPERS
TO WIRE ENDORSEMENT
OF CONSTITUTION

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18.—A
movement was started today by
the press of New Mexico, espous-
ing both republican and democra-
tic principles, to wire President
Taft on Monday next their en-
dorsement of the constitution for
the proposed new state. The en-
dorsement will be presented by
one hundred daily and weekly
newspapers in the territory, and
in each instance, will quote the
majority for the constitution in
the county or city in which the
paper or papers are published as
proof of the wish of the people
generally. This action will be
taken with the view of further
convincing President Taft and
congress of the falsity of the
charges of fraud and corruption
made by the Anti-Saloon League
and W. C. T. U., with the sole
purpose in view of defeating state-
hood. That the action of the
newspapers will have much weight
is acknowledged.

A BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY IN GEORGIA

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN ON
SOUTHERN RAILWAY, MAK-
ING \$700 HAUL

OVERPOWERED THE AGENT

IN POSSESSION OF REMOTE STA-
TION, THEY DISPLAYED
STOP SIGNAL

TREASURE BOX DYNAMITED

AFTER ORDERING CREW TO PRO-
CEED, ROBBERS ESCAPED
IN DARKNESS

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 18.—The ex-
press safe on north bound passenger
train No. 10, on the Southern Rail-
way, was blown open by four robbers
early this morning at White Sulphur
Springs, four miles from here, and
\$700 in cash stolen. The robbers cov-
ered the train crew with revolvers
and ordered them to stop. The rob-
bers then disappeared in the dark-
ness.

This train is known as the United
States fast mail and runs from New
Orleans to New York. The robbers
broke down the door of the railway
station at White Sulphur Springs,
bound the night agent and then set
the block signal for the train to
stop. As the train slowed down, the
robbers boarded it, covered the mem-
bers of the train crew and then pro-
ceeded to blow the safe in the ex-
press car.

A posse with bloodhounds is on the
trail of the bandits.

GATES' SPECIAL IS MAKING NO STOPS

CONDITION OF MILLIONAIRE'S
SON, WHO IS HASTENING
EAST, UNKNOWN

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The special
train bearing Charles Gates, a son
of John W. Gates, of New York,
passed through this city at 10 o'clock
this morning. Gates, who is suffer-
ing from an attack of blood poison-
ing, is being hurried to physicians
in New York. His condition this
morning was not known, as the train
is making no stops.

"HOLY CITY" TAINTED

Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hoopston,
known as the "Holy City," whose
mayor draws a salary of fifty cents a
year and whose aldermen serve with-
out remuneration, will be investigated
by the grand jury Monday. It is stat-
ed that nearly as much money has
been used election time in that city
as in Danville.

ROCKEFELLER'S COUSIN DEAD

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 18.—Joseph
O. Rockefeller, cousin of John D.
Rockefeller, died at his home here
yesterday at the age of 90 years.
Mr. Rockefeller was born in Pennsylv-
ania and was one of the pioneer mer-
chants of this city. For many years
he lived in Cleveland, O.

UNITED STATES IS AFTER REBEL LEADERS

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AT
NEW ORLEANS AGAINST BON-
ILLA AND CHRISTMAS

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Indictments
were returned today by the United
States grand jury against Manuel
Bonilla, leader of the revolutionary
forces in Honduras, Lee Christmas,
his chief lieutenant, Joseph W. Beer
and Florian Dabidi, in connection with
the alleged filibustering expedition
on the Hornet, which sailed from here
last December.

VICTIMS NEVER RECOVER

Washington, Feb. 18.—That none
of the plague stricken people of
China, recover, was reported to the
American National Red Cross society
in a telegram received yesterday from
American Consul General Wilder at
Shanghai. The Japanese have check-
ed the plague in South Mukden, but
the remainder of Manchuria is be-
ing ravaged. The pestilence is spread-
ing in Shantung. A dozen doctors are
dead. Reports from Harbin, Mr. Wil-
der says, show 150 deaths daily.

RAILROAD SURRENDERS LAND

Denver, Feb. 18.—Through the ef-
forts of the widow of E. H. Harriman
and with the aid of government of-
ficials in Colorado, 2,000 acres of land
in Nevada, said to have been fraud-
ulently obtained by the old Central
Pacific railroad, have been deeded
back to the government. Negotiations
are still pending for the return of
200 acres of valuable mineral land
near Reno. The Central Pacific has
since been absorbed by the Southern
Pacific. Mrs. Harriman, it is said,
ordered her attorneys to effect a com-
promise.

CHINA UNLIKELY TO CALL BLUFF

CELESTIALS ACKNOWLEDGE IN-
ABILITY TO COPE WITH
RUSSIA'S ARMY

Peking, Feb. 18.—The Chinese for-
eign board declines to make a state-
ment concerning Russia's representa-
tions with regard to the Ili province
in Chinese Turkestan, saying that a
reply to the note of M. Korotovitz,
the Russian minister to China, had
not yet been determined upon. It is
not doubted here, however, that
China's surrender will be complete.
According to reports the Chinese
are ranking under what are consid-
ered unfair clauses in the Russo-
Chinese treaty of 1881 and often
times have not abided by its con-
ditions, declaring that their interpre-
tation of the treaty differed from that
taken by the Russians.

The Chinese foreign office recently
informed the Russian minister that it
considered the treaty of 1881 one-sided
and intended to denounce it after
February 25, that being the termina-
tion of a decade, the treaty providing
that it can be denounced at the end
of any ten years, thereupon Mr.
Korotovitz presented to China a list
of claims, including demands for a
delimitation of the frontier in two
places where the boundary was dis-
puted.

EXTRA SESSION DEMANDED

Denver, Feb. 18.—The Colorado sen-
ate today adopted a joint resolution
by a strict party vote, the democrats
favoring it, requesting President Taft
to call an extra session of congress
to correct the "gross inequalities in
the tariff." The house undoubtedly
will adopt the resolution Monday.

ROSWELL PROHIBITS HAVE SOME SENSE

DENOUNCE ATTEMPT OF SORE-
HEADS TO DEFEAT APPROVAL
OF CONSTITUTION

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 18.—G. E.
Cavin, president of the Roswell Anti-
Saloon League, has sent the follow-
ing telegram to Congressman C. W.
Hamlin, of Missouri, at Washington:
"Hon. C. W. Hamlin, House of Rep-
resentatives, Washington, D. C.
"Disregard individuals and organi-
zations of knoickers who are making
charges of corruption in the recent
election on the ratification of the
New Mexico constitution. Give us
statehood and let us develop our ma-
terial resources. When enough of us
want prohibition we will get it. We
were simply outvoted on the fight to
get prohibition into our constitution.
Vote for Statehood—C. E. Cavin,
president of the Anti-Saloon League
of Roswell, N. M."
Mr. Cavin's message is said to
have the approval of every prohibi-
tionist in Roswell.

MADERO IS READY TO GIVE BATTLE TO FEDERALS

LEAVES GUADALUPE WITH 300
PICKED MEN, TAKING UP PO-
SITION IN MOUNTAINS

RAINS DELAY THE REGULARS

700 SOLDIERS FROM JUAREZ
MAKE SLOW PROGRESS ON
FORCED MARCH

REBELS BITTERLY PROTEST

SOCIALIST LEADER DECLARES
UNITED STATES HAS NO RIGHT
TO GUARD BORDER

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reports
from Guadalupe this morning were
that the insurrecto chiefs, protected
by three hundred picked men, have
gone into the mountains south of
there, where they intend to make a
stand. The force of 700 federals from
Juarez which marched against Guada-
lupe yesterday, have made very slow
progress on account of heavy rains.
Before Madero, Gonzales and the in-
surrecto force left Guadalupe, they
were joined by Gutierrez de Lara.
According to advices received today
Lauro Carcamo, a captain in the Thir-
teenth Mexican federal infantry, has
been found guilty at Chihuahua, of aid-
ing the revolutionists and sentenced
to be shot. He will be taken to Mex-
ico City for execution.

Will Appeal to Labor Unions
Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—A socialist
who is a captain in the insurrecto
army, has declared that all labor
unions in the United States will be
appealed to to protest strongly against
the United States maintaining an
army as a guard along the interna-
tional border. He says the army mere-
ly disarms and releases the Mexican
federal soldiers arrested in the United
States, but arrests and prosecutes the
insurrectos. He says it is costing the
United States a million dollars quar-
terly to guard the border and that
Mexico does not spend one cent to
help the United States to keep back
the horde of Chinese that flock into
this country from Mexico.

WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR THE UNION PACIFIC

LINES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH AP-
PARATUS FOR HANDLING
MESSAGES ON THE FLY

New York, Feb. 18.—That the Union
Pacific Railroad plans to equip its en-
tire system with wireless apparatus
for sending messages from moving
trains to stations along the line, is
announced. Dr. Frederick Milloner,
of Omaha, electrical expert in the
employ of the railroad, is now in New
York City. The wireless telephone
will be used. Two stations will be es-
tablished this summer, one at Sidney,
Neb., and the other at Cheyenne, Wyo.

TRAMP HURLED A BRICK

New York, Feb. 18.—Angered when
refused alms at the door of a disheveled
tramp hurled a brick through one
of the library windows of Miss Helen
Gould's Fifth avenue residence last
night. Miss Gould was in an adjoin-
ing room and was unhurt, but Mrs.
Edward Scholes, standing near the
window, was struck squarely on the
head and escaped serious injury only
because of an abundance of hair. Po-
lice had not found the tramp up to
today.

HUGE ELEVATOR BURNS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed
the Calumet elevator, a six-story
structure, containing 500,000 bushels
of grain, late last night, causing a
loss estimated to be \$500,000. Seven
firemen were injured while escaping
from the burning building, following
an explosion of grain dust.